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Applicant:

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For:

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Sir:

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# SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

By this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4, 6-9, 10, 12-14, 16, 18-21, 23, 24, 26-31, 41-44, 46-48, 52-54, and 66-69 are amended, and claims 70-85 are added. No new matter is added by this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. An Amendment Transmittal Form and payment of the fee of \$333 for the additional dependent claims (via charge to deposit account 50-1166) is also transmitted with this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

## In the Specification:

Please amend the title as follows:

Please delete "Music".

Please amend the first paragraph of the "Background of the Invention" as follows:

The present invention relates to [the field of music. More particularly, the present invention relates to a display system for displaying [musical] performance compositions, such as music, either batch or in a real time environment, and processing and communicating user performances.

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